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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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TAGS: BENC, TW

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: KEELUNG PORT

1. RECENT ISSUE "INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION WEEK" REPORTS  
"TAIWAN PLANS SECOND KEELUNG HARBOR ENTRANCE AT PACHIMEN,  
NORTHERNMOST TAIWAN. CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT IS LIKELY TO  
GO EITHER RET-SER ENGINEERING AGENCY, TAIPEI OR BES  
ENGINEERING CORP., TAIPEI. ALTHOUGH A DOMESTIC CONTRACTOR  
WILL CONSTRUCT THE 205 MILLION DOLLAR PROJECT, AN  
OPPORTUNITY MAY EXIST FOR FOREIGN CONSULTANTS TO ASSIST IN  
DESIGN. CHINA ENGINEERING CONSULTANTS INC., 280 CHUNSIO  
E. ROAD, SEC. 4, TAIPEI, NOW ON PRELIMINARY DESIGN, MAY  
NEED FOREIGN ASSISTANCE TO PLAN THE BREAKWATERS. THEY ARE  
TO REACH DEPTHS OF 35M TO 40M, THE DEEPEST EVER PLANNED FOR

TAIWAN. CEC MAY ALSO NEED HELP PLANNING A ONE-KM-LONG  
UNDERSEA TUNNEL, WHICH MAY BE BUILT BY THE OPEN-CUT METHOD.  
OTHER MAJOR CONSTRUCTION ITEMS INCLUDE SEVEN WHARVES, AND  
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DREDGING A TWELVE-M-DEEP CHANNEL. PRELIMINARY  
CONSTRUCTION, PROVISIONALLY APPROVED BY THE PROVINCIAL  
GOVERNMENT, IS SLATED TO START BY MID-1978. THE ENTIRE  
PROJECT IS TO BE COMPLETED IN ELEVEN YEARS."

2. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR  
COMMENT EMBASSY MAY HAVE ON FOREGOING REPORT. NEWSOM

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